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| Applicant(s): | BEDINGHAM et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2856 |
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| For: | <u>VARIABLE VALVE APPARATUS AND METHODS</u> | | |

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 19 April 2007, please consider the remarks provided herein:

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."